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To the Secretary of the FEC:

I am a citizen who has made contributions through ActBlue to political candidates. My contribution was made as an individual, not as part of any union, group, institution, or corporation. ActBlue functions as a convenient technology which has the effect of encouraging policital participation by individuals like me. I urge you to grant matching funds for ActBlue contributions. Surely the purpose of campaing finance laws is to help ensure that candidates' will represent their constituents rather than special interests. ActBlue is a democratizing force in elections, and the contributions it collects should qualify for matching funds.

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